

THIRTY-NINTH DISTRICT.

Johnson, Hill, Ellis and Navarro counties; Ellis the returning officer.—J. A. Patton, of Alvarado, Johnson county, was born in Williamson county, Tennessee, on the 18th of March, 1837; moved to Texas in 1847; completed his literary education at Center College, Kentucky, in 1859, and graduated in law at the Cumberland University, Tennessee, in 1860; entered the Confederate army in 1861, and served as a lieutenant and adjutant during the war; was President of the following named institutions of learning for several years: viz., Washington Collegiate Institute, Atchison Institute, and Alvarado Masonic Institute; is now practicing law; elected as the Democratic nominee to the House, November, 1882, with but slight opposition, receiving 9224 votes in his district—nearly all the votes cast.